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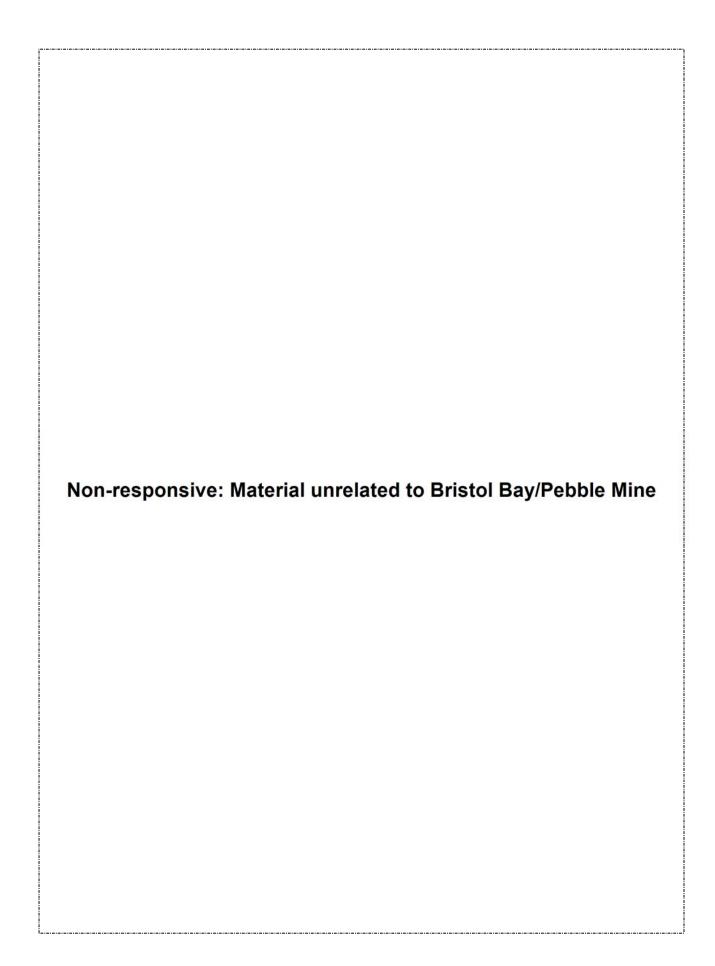
MEMORANDUM FOR THE WHITE HOUSE STAFF SECRETARY AND CABINET SECRETARY

Ryan Jackson, Chief of Staff, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency FROM:

Environmental Protection Agency Weekly Update for the Week of May 9, 2017 SUBJECT:

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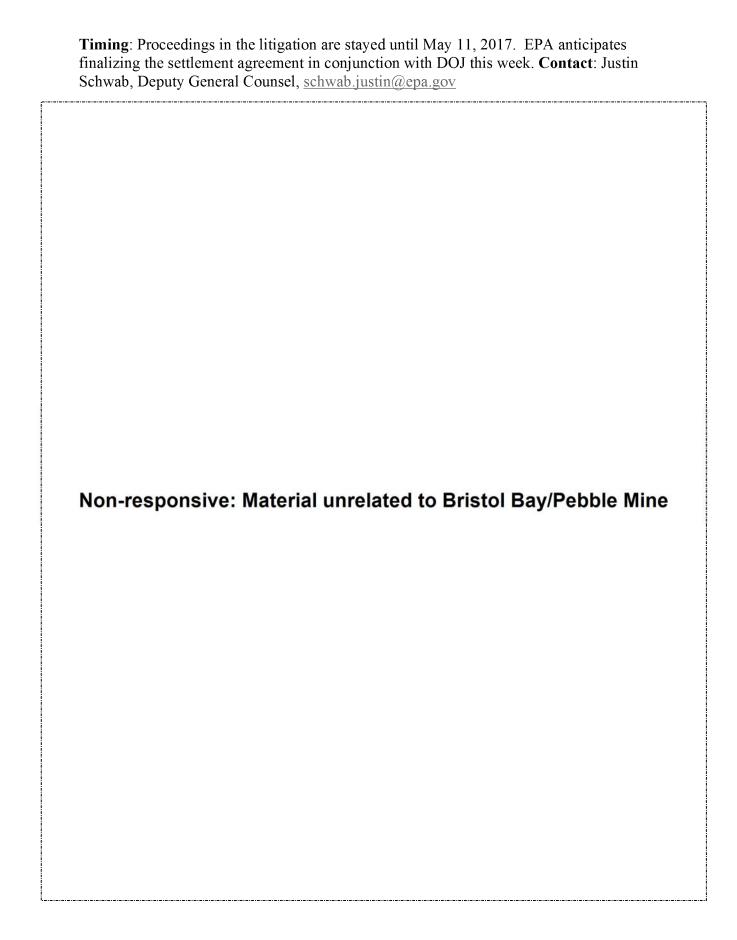
30-Day Policy Look Ahead Rulemakings, Guidance, Initiatives, & Policies
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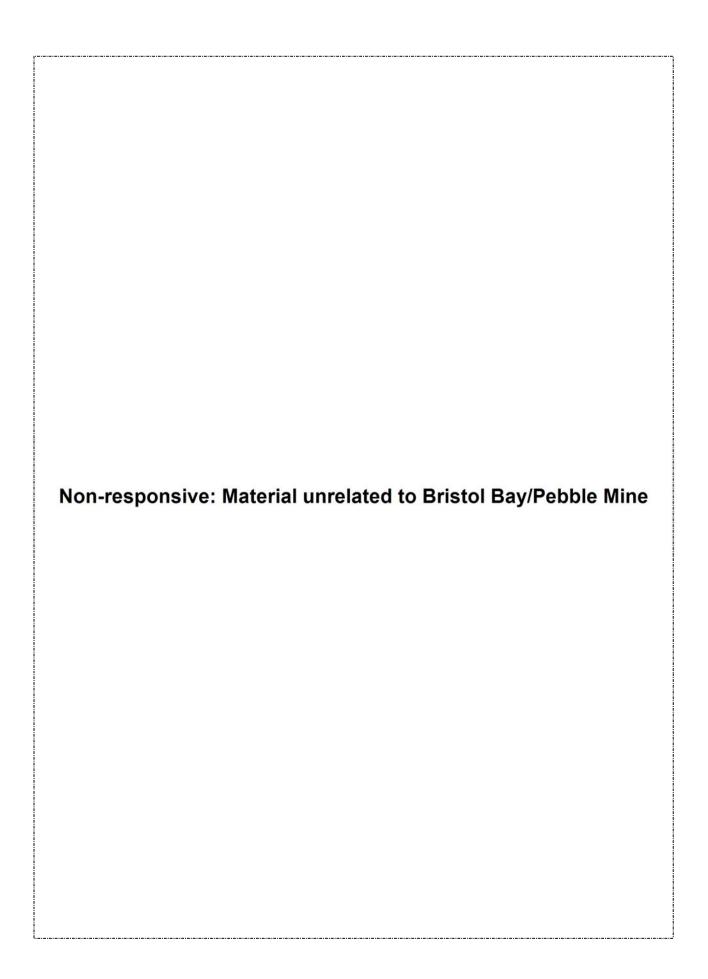
<u>B.</u>	Reports to Congress
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<u>C.</u>	State and Local-Based Issues
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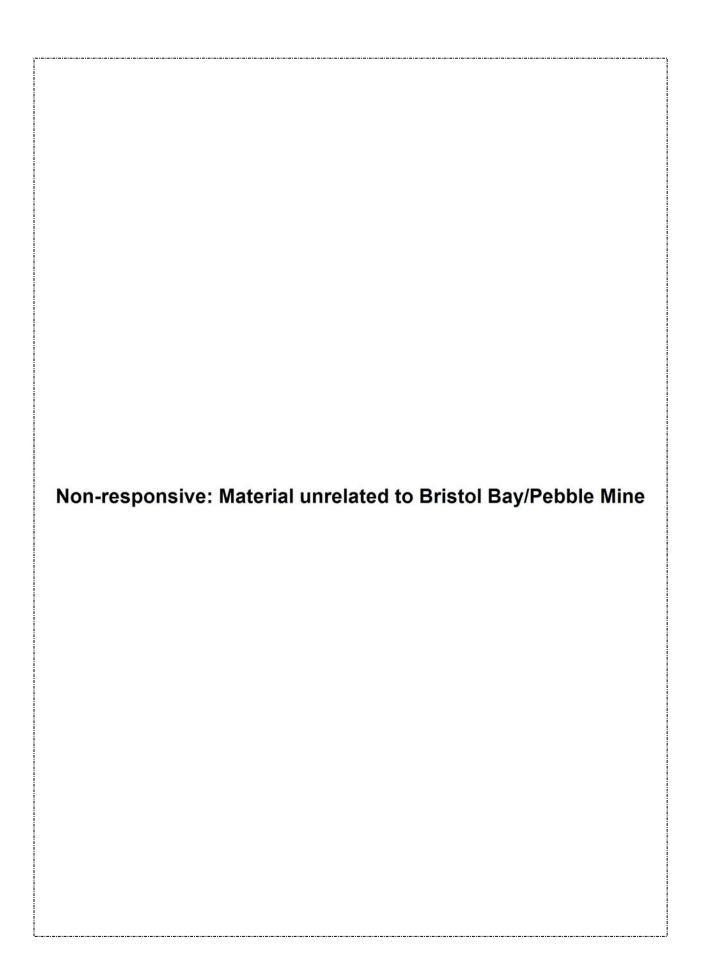
D. Legal Decisions		Ion-responsive: Material unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine
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1. **PEBBLE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP LITIGATION**. A settlement is likely in the longrunning litigation between EPA and Pebble Mine Partnership. The tentative settlement agreement calls for EPA to initiate the process to propose to withdraw its July 10, 2014 Clean Water Act Section 404(c) proposed determination associated with mining the Pebble deposit in Alaska, which included restrictions of the discharge of dredged and fill material associated with mining the Pebble deposit. In exchange, if Pebble Limited Partnership submits a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit application within 30 months of the settlement, EPA may not proceed with the process of issuing a recommended determination until EPA publishes a notice of the final Environmental Impact Statement regarding the permit application or 48 months from the settlement, whichever is earlier in time. Pebble would agree to drop all of its pending litigation and abstain from submitting certain additional FOIA requests.



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Release of High-Profile Grants
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